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IN RE: U.S. ISSUED PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 717119.481

APPLICANT: Horst Eger

U.S. PATENT NUMBER: 6,891,961 **B2**

DATE OF PATENT: May 10, 2005

ISSUING FROM U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.: 10/707,959

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FOR: IMAGE ANALYSIS SYSTEMS FOR GRADING OF MEAT, PREDICTING QUALITY OF MEAT AND/OR PREDICTING MEAT YIELD OF AN ANIMAL CARCASS

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Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction, in duplicate, in connection with U.S. Patent No. 6,891,961. The errors indicated on the enclosed form are printing errors and it is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued. The errors made by applicant that are indicated on the enclosed form are typographical in nature and do not change the scope of the invention or constitute new matter. The appropriate fee is included.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 4, line 49, delete "twohousing" and replace with - - two-piece housing - -;

Col. 4, line 54, delete "Fig. 1" and replace with - - Figs. 1-3 - -;

Col. 4, line 55, delete "wedgeform" and replace with - - wedge-shaped form - -;

Col. 5, line 16, delete "twohousing" and replace with - - two-piece housing - -; and

Col. 5, line 17, delete "wedgeform" and replace with - - wedge-shaped form - -.

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____	x _____	= _____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
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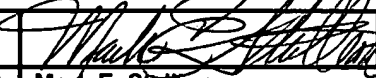
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